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HEARING TELEPHONE CASES BEFORE SECRETARY LAMAR.

Progress of the Utah Commission in Fighting Polygamy—The Mormons on the Rehearsal and Time and Good Law Will Kill Them—National.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—A large number of patent attorneys and other persons interested in the telephone case were in attendance at the interior department to hear the beginning of the arguments on the application of the Pan Electric, the Globe and Washington Telephone companies to have the United States begin suit to cancel the Bell patent.

Mr. Montgomery, the assistant attorney general, had declined to take any part in the proceedings owing to his personal relations to one of the parties in interest, so the hearing was conducted by Secretary Lamar, Commissioner of Patents Montgomery and Assistant Secretary Jenks.

Mr. Alexander Graham Bell said he had no counsel, Mr. Storow of Boston. The Pan Electric company was represented by Casey Young, R. G. Morgan, of Memphis, and others. Gen. Bradley T. Johnson represented the Washington Telephone company and Messrs. Humphreys & Shupart represented the Globe company. Quite a discussion took place as to the scope of the investigation and the legal points that must be discussed. Secretary Lamar finally said that he had no power over the patent office, and the question as to the scope of the investigation was simply whether he should advise the attorney general to bring suit to cancel the Bell patent or not. That was a matter he should like to have argued. The attorneys were present as the friends of the department to assist it in reaching a conclusion. Without reference to litigation in other courts, he regarded it as advisable and in the public interest to postpone the hearing of arguments until Monday, November 11.

Polygamy at Bay.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The Utah commission, through its chairman, Alex. Ramsey, has submitted to the secretary of the interior their annual report upon the transactions and proceedings of the commission since November 18, 1894, the date of their last report. The report begins with the statement that the usual annual revision of the Utah registration lists for the present year were duly and thoroughly made by the officers of the board and the general election was held on August 8 last. No person living in the practice of polygamy was allowed to register or vote, nor was any such person elected or commissioned to any office. This point, therefore, has been surely reached, says the commission, that the names of polygamists cannot now be found upon the registration lists, and none of this class are holding office. Nevertheless, it is true that nearly all the officers chosen at the last, and in other preceding elections are Mormons who, while they do not actually live in polygamy, subscribe to the doctrine of polygamous marriages as a divine revelation—a law into all, higher and more binding upon the conscience than any human law. A notable exception, however, occurred in Summit county, where the entire non-Mormon ticket, including a member of the house of representatives of assembly, was elected. This representative was the first non-Mormon elected for many years. It is believed that there have been very few polygamous marriages during the present year, but it is not regarded as prudent to look upon this fact as indicating anything more than a suspension of the practice resulting from the vigorous enforcement of the law, and not as an actual surrender occasioned by a general and decided change in sentiment regarding the doctrine itself.

The commission renew all of the recommendations contained in reports till 1895, which failed of passage in the house of representatives during the last session, and in their report of last year, and submit the following additional recommendations:

That the term of imprisonment for unlawful cohabitation be extended for at least two years for the first and three years for second offense.

That all persons be excluded by law from making a location or settlement upon any part of the lands of the United States who shall refuse on demand to take an oath before the proper officers of the land office that if a man does not cohabit with more than one woman in the marriage relation, and will support the laws of the United States, or if a woman that she does not cohabit with a man having one or more living and undivorced wife; that the laws with reference to the immigration of Chinese and the importation of contract laborers, paupers and criminals be so amended as to prevent the immigration of persons claiming that their religion teaches and justifies the crime of polygamy, as this would cut off the chief supply to the Mormon church.

The President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—President Cleveland left Washington for Buffalo over the Baltimore & Potomac railroad, accompanied by Mr. W. T. Bissell. The two gentlemen are traveling in the special car "Minerva," belonging to the president of the Lehigh Valley railroad. Mr. Cleveland does not go by way of New York city, and will reach Buffalo late in the evening. It is said that while there he will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Hoyt. He intends returning to Washington on Wednesday next, and expects Miss Cleveland to return with him.

Gene Home to Vote.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Besides President Cleveland, Secretary Manning and Whitney, United States Treasurer and Controller Maynard and Solicitor McCoo have gone to their respective homes to vote. Colonel Leont remains on duty at the executive mansion.

Thanksgiving Day.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The president issued a proclamation designating and setting apart Thursday, November 9, for a day of public thanksgiving and prayer and in making the observance thereof by all the people of the land.

Flogged to Death.

VIENNA, Ga., Nov. 8.—Some time ago George Rouse was lynched here by the hands of Mrs. Dale. Tuesday last Rouse's cousin arrived here, and inquiring the whereabouts of some of the lynchers, said he would cut some of their wives' throats before the week was out. This was reported to three men, whereupon a party was organized. They climbed the tree, took Rouse to the woods, and flogged him to death.

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